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The menace of militarism, the horrors of war and the toll of death taken in all frightful accidents is as nothing compared to the danger of unseen deadly germs.

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TO HOLD PATRIOTIC RALLIES ON MONDAY, JULY 8

NATION'S PEOPLE MUST BE STIRRED TO GREATER PATRIOTIC SACRIFICES.

Monday, July 8, election day for school trustees, every school district in Ionia county will be the scene of a big patriotic rally, to be held simultaneously with similar rallies in every school district of Michigan. There are 8,500 districts and the events will constitute the greatest patriotic demonstration ever held in any state of the Union.

Fred L. Keeler, state superintendent of public instruction, evolved the plan and he and William A. Comstock, chairman of the educational committee, are cooperating with the county war boards of each county in arranging for these meetings.

Supt. Keeler's idea is to give the people of the rural communities an opportunity to attend a patriotic demonstration in their home districts, and at the same time give their whole state rallies to further spur the citizens of Michigan to still greater effort in helping America's armies across the sea win the great war. The date of the annual school elections was chosen because on that day the farmers can combine their duties of citizenship with a display of patriotism without added loss of time, so valuable at that time of the year in the production of foodstuffs, which are necessary as men and guns and ships.

In addition to the regular program of patriotic numbers, it is suggested that every school district hoist a new American emblem with fitting exercises.

The county war board will be in direct charge of the exercises, cooperating with the district school boards and the teachers in each school.

Wherever possible, the children will take part and will begin at once to learn their songs, drills, etc.

The county war board with school commissioner H. H. Lowrey will secure and assign the best public speakers to be had to the various schools.

The program for each district will be announced in a short time.

"We regard these meetings as one of the most important civilian events since the war began," said State Secretary Mark T. McKee in announcing the plan, "in the cities and villages rallies and meetings can be held easily, quickly and without interference with ordinary duties. On the farms, it is impossible to drop work at any moment to attend meetings and when we first broached the subject to the county boards, they were keen for the meetings as it gives the farmers an opportunity to combine these meetings with the district elections, and the work of the county boards in the recent Liberty loan and Red Cross drives already assures that the rallies will be a big success."

Each baked potato that you eat, Will help to fill the ships with wheat. So eat potatoes with their starch, And help the fighters on their march.

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The training work will begin on June 24, when the summer term of the college will commence.

Musical Topics

Edited by Mrs. K. L. Skahan

The big musical topic of the day is the increased need of music in war time and to this subject musical magazines are devoting large space.

The May issue of The Etude gives opinions of some of America's most prominent men and women. A few follow:

Thomas A. Edison. Thomas A. Edison ranks among the few men whose names reach around the world to all countries touched by civilization. His own inventions have virtually revolutionized all forms of human activity. He will be known as one of the greatest men of all ages and his words at this time have especial significance.

When he asks me if music is a human essential. To the Eskimo, or South Sea Islander, no. To the American, Frenchman, Englishman, Italian—yes. Mere existence demands nothing but food, drink, clothing and shelter. But when you attempt to raise existence to a higher plane, you have to nourish the brain as well as the body. I don't think there is any sane person who would say that books are unessential to the maintenance of our civilization in America. Yet, after his school days, probably less than one-fourth of our civilization reads with serious purpose. Music is more essential than literature, for the very simple reason that music is capable of releasing in practically every human mind enlightening and ennobling thoughts that literature evokes in only the most erudite minds.

Music, next to religion, is the mind's greatest solace and also its greatest inspiration. The history of the world shows that lofty aspirations find vent in music, and that music in turn, helps to inspire such aspirations in others.

Military men agree that music is essential to soldiers both in camp and in action. The Maréchal is worth a million men to France. Music is not less essential to those the soldiers leave behind them. Instead of degrading music, the demagogues and others, whose hysteria or self-consciousness has distorted their vision and befuddled their brains, should urge the nation to make more music, to hold more concerts, to have more community singing—in short, to do everything that reasonably can be done to make America a singing nation during the war. When the casualty lists begin to fill the pages of our newspapers, we shall need music to sustain our national spirit. The man who disparages music as a luxury and non-essential is doing the nation an injury.

Owen Wister. Dr. Owen Wister is known to thousands as a very successful novelist, others know him as an attorney and others still are aware that he has great musical gifts. In his younger years he wrote a symphony which

aroused the enthusiastic interest of Franz Liszt. His opinion upon this subject is therefore of especial value because of his experience.

It is the experience of all nations that music is an essential in war and an essential in peace. In war, since the day when savages took sticks to beat hides stretched over logs up to the present day, when a military band of 40 instruments revives and strengthens the spirit of the soldier, martial music has been found to be an imperative part of the equipment of the soldier, like his uniform or any other part of his equipment.

When the British army of Kitchener had to be organized in great haste, under an emergency the officers sent most urgent calls for music, which they found that their men could not do without. Accordingly, the new British army was taught to sing and bands were furnished to it in as large a number as possible in as short a time as possible. That is the experience of the world regarding music in time of war.

We also are in time of war and our soldiers are not at all different from the civilians of other countries. To regard music as a luxury in the home or in the concert at the present time is an opinion held only by the unmusical. Anybody with observation and capable of thought understands that the power of music at the present time is more necessary in every part of our life, than it has been at any other time since the civil war, and any one who takes steps to diminish its quantity takes an unpatriotic step, though they may do so in perfect faith.

Anna H. Shaw. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, famous first as the greatest clergywoman of our time, and later as the leader in the woman suffrage movement which has resulted in securing the vote for women in many states, and now at the head of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, takes a strong stand for the need of music at this time.

There could be no greater loss to the social life or to the patriotic impulses of the people at this time than the cessation of instruction in music.

The power of music is immeasurable in times of danger or social unrest. We could sing ourselves into freedom if all else failed. In their most fatiguing marches our men sing to keep up flagging spirits and inspire hope. We at home may need the same inspiration to keep up to our task in winning the war.

I wish every city in the nation had a community center where the people might meet every day, especially on Sunday, to unite in singing. In schools singing should be taught as one of the greatest patriotic duties. Let us keep on singing.

Exercises Were Good

The graduating exercises of the Trufant school were held in the Danish church last Friday night and were exceptionally good and well attended. Prof. Catton gave a splendid address and his talk was commented on by many as being the best talk heard around here in many a month.

The program given was as follows: Graduation march—Miss Hazel L. M. Nielsen.

Invocation—Rev. Chr. Petersen. Introduction—Prin. Geo. L. Wood. Salutatory—Miss Edith J. C. Nielsen.

Class history—Miss Olivia M. Christensen.

"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"—Misses L. Johnson and G. Jacobsen, Messrs. P. Christensen and Geo. L. Wood.

Class prophecy—Ralph E. Jensen.

Valedictory—Miss Blanche Rasmusen.

President's farewell—Miss Margaret F. M. Hansen.

Piano duet—Misses Laura and Helen Emery.

Commencement address—Prof. Geo. R. Catton.

Presentation of diplomas—Prin. Geo. L. Wood.

Class song, "Liberty Bell"—Classes of 1918-1920.

The following is a roster of the class: Helena Christensen, George Darling, Ira Jensen, Stanley Christensen, Fannie DeLine, Lawrence Quigg, Olga Rasmussen, Victor Larsen and Frederick Christensen.

The alumni meeting held recently was also a success and the Red Cross ladies, who served supper, cleared the sum of \$37 for the society.—Trufant Times.

TRAIN LEADERS FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES IS M. A. C. PLAN

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TIME TO PREPARE FOR FALL VEGETABLE CROP

East Lansing, Mich., June 3.—If gardeners will make plantings during late June and July it will be possible for them to keep the home tables supplied with vegetables until far into the autumn, according to word from the department of horticulture of M. A. C.

"Many gardens which start very favorably with the first early spring crops gradually become patches of weeds as the season advances," the bulletin declares. "There are many vegetables, however, that may be planted in late summer especially for fall use. These can be used to replace such early crops as radishes, lettuce, early peas and other crops that have been removed."

"Plantings of string beans and Golden Bantam sweet corn may be made as late as July 1; Chinese cabbage July 1 to 15; potatoes late June; beets and rutabagas, June 15 to July 1; radishes (summer and winter), turnips, endive, spinach and leaf lettuce, July 15 to August 1. Plantings of late celery, cabbages and cauliflower should be set during the first two weeks of July."

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